



## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Debbie Prout

Application Number : 09/603,834  
Filing Date : June 26, 2000  
Inventor(s) : Michael Kraus, et al.  
Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DATA TRANSMISSION BETWEEN AN ELECTROMEDICAL IMPLANT AND AN EXTERNAL APPARATUS  
Group Art Unit : 3762  
Examiner Name : Frances P. Oropeza  
Docket No. : 39727/DBP/E43

Date: November 3, 2004

### MAIL TO: Mail Stop RCE

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

This application is **not** an application of the kind specified in 37 CFR § 1.114(e).

#### 1. THE STATUS OF THE APPLICATION IS AS FOLLOWS:

a.  Pending (no review proceedings active)

(1)  An Action was mailed by the Office on \_\_\_, as to which no appeal under 37 CFR § 1.191 has been filed and

\_\_\_\_\_ a response under 37 CFR § 1.116 was mailed on  
\_\_\_\_\_ via Express Mail

\_\_\_\_\_ with certificate of mailing under 37 CFR § 1.8

that Action was a Final Rejection, the finality of which is to be withdrawn by this Request

\_\_\_\_\_ an appeal or civil action under 35 U.S.C. 141,145 or 146 has been terminated

(2)  Allowed: the Notice of Allowance was mailed by the Office on

\_\_\_\_\_ the Issue Fee has not been paid

\_\_\_\_\_ the Issue Fee has been paid **and** a petition under 37 CFR § 1.313 was granted on

b.  Pending (with review proceeding active)

An appeal under 37 CFR § 1.191 has been filed. **Applicant(s) hereby withdraw that appeal and request reopening of the prosecution of the application.**

#### 2. SUBMISSION(S) REQUIRED (check at least one)

a. Previously submitted

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- Consider the amendments/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on August 3, 2004
- Consider the arguments in the Appeal or Reply Brief previously filed on  
Other:
- b. Enclosed
- Amendment/Reply
- Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- Information Disclosure Statement
- Documents under 37 CFR § 1.48
- Petition for Extension of Time
- Other:

The Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned promptly following receipt and initial review of the application in light of the Submission(s) for the conduct of, or the scheduling of, a telephone interview in the application.

Please direct all correspondence to **CUSTOMER NUMBER 23363**. Direct telephone calls to 626/795-9900, **CHRISTIE, PARKER & HALE, LLP, P.O. Box 7068, Pasadena, CA 91109-7068**.

Respectfully submitted,

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
FEE CALCULATION SHEET**

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<b>PART I — BASIC FEE</b>			
BASIC FEE	Small Entity \$395.00	Large Entity \$790.00	\$790

<b>PART II — ADDITIONAL CLAIMS (compared to application before RCE)</b>						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra Claims	Small Entity Rate	Large Entity Rate	FEE
Total Claims		*		x \$9.00	x \$18.00	
Independent Claims		**		x \$44.00	x \$88.00	
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim				\$150.00	\$300.00	
<b>TOTAL CLAIMS FEE</b>						<b>\$</b>
List Independent Claims:						
* IF THE "HIGHEST NUMBER OF TOTAL CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR" IS LESS THAN 20, WRITE "20" IN THIS SPACE.						
** IF THE HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID OR IS 3 OR LESS, WRITE "3" IN THIS SPACE.						

1. FEES (*The RCE fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.*)
  - a. Amount (total from Fee Calculation Sheet)  
A check for \$790 is enclosed.
  - b. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required for this transaction to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. A duplicate copy hereof is enclosed.
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